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Chairman Kevin J Martin
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Chairman Martin,

As a competitive communications provider since 1993, we hope to continue our legacy of cost effective, high quality telecommunication and data services. We have been presented with the Better Business Bureau Complaint Free Award three of the last four years and along with our fellow CLECs have helped save customers hundreds of billions of dollars.

We are seeking opinion and assistance from the FCC regarding the following:

Our attempts to negotiate fair and reasonable terms with SBC for terms and pricing on all UNE's per the FCC mandate. These have failed primarily because SBC is insisting on a 'One Size Fits All' agreement. They demand this without consideration of their actual costs for our UNE-P lines. Access One has pleaded on numerous occasions that our urban and suburban business customer base can be provided at a far lower cost to SBC. What we are stuck with at this point will result in a \$11.00 - \$23.00 increase depending on the state. Since our net profits are minimal, there is no way we could possibly absorb what will amount to a \$250,000 - \$550,000 per month increase. This will result in a similar increase to our end users and an eventual death of our company.

It is taking much longer than we anticipated to migrate customers onto our own switch. We have purchased and are in the process of installing Lucent Next Generation switching. We will then build network and begin our migration process. We have paid substantial amounts for not only the equipment but also for the consultants, management and personnel who will run it. My concern is that we are running out of time.

Although we are a relatively small company there are many others in our same situation. We ask that you impose rate caps on the ILECs to prevent them from forcing these unsubstantiated rate increases that will result in the absence of such action prior to March 11, 2005.

Sincerely,

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